Manufacture of Illicit Distillation in the Villages around Davangere City.

*Q.—36. Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the manufacture of I.D. liquor is carried on by the same set of persons in the same villages around Davangere City for the past ten years ;

(*b*) whether they have realised the need for control over the police by the local non-officials to make the prohibition a success ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the manufacture of I.D. liquor is going on in Kakkargola, Avargola, Hadadi, Talahunse, Jarikatte, Salakatte and many other places in Davanagere Taluk;

(*d*) the action taken by the Efficiency Audit Department after my letter to the Government that the local police are corrupt and that they are taking mamools from the manufacturers and dealers in the I.D. liquor ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) No such instances have come to notice.

(*b*) This is neither feasible nor desirable. However, the public co-operation in the enforcement of Prohibition is always welcome.

(*c*) Clandestine manufacture of I.D. liquor is indulged in, in some of these villages of Davanagere Taluk. But the Police are vigilant and carry out constant raids.

(*d*) The letter referred to in the question is not clear. Generally it can be said that the allegations of corruption against the Police are not well founded.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ (ಬಿ)ಗೆ "This is neither feasible nor desirable. However the public co-operation in the enforcement of Prohibition is always welcome" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಲೆಟರ್ ಯಾವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದಮೇಲೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಲೆಟರ್ ಯಾವುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವ ಎಲಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮೇಲೆ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರ ಲೆಟರ್‌ಮೇಲೆ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

Supply of Power to I.P. Sets in Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

*Q.—112. Sri T. TAREGOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the details of estimates sanctioned for I.P. sets in Sira and Pavagada taluks;

(*b*) reasons for not supplying power so far though wiring is completed even after receiving completion reports from the Electric contractors and the parties;

(*c*) the estimates pending sanction in the said two taluks so far;

(*d*) whether they will take suitable action in the matter and redress the grievances of the public of the said two taluks early ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Details for the last two years are given below :

Year	*No. of estimates sanctioned*	*No. of I.P. sets*
	Sira Taluk.	
1957-58	49	76
1958-59	75	128
	Pavagada Taluk.	
1957-58	29	126
1958-59	15	63

(*b*) (1) Insufficient supply of materials like supports and conductors and non-availability of time switches in the market.

(2) Applicants covered by earlier reaches not being ready in some cases

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though tail-end applicants get ready with their portion of work.

(3) Frequency conversion in Pavagada not yet completed.

(*c*) Sira Taluk ... 6
Pavagada Taluk ... 3

(*d*) Yes, to the extent possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್ ಅಭಾವದಿಂದ ಹಾಗ್ರತೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಷನ್ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಬಂದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಪವರ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಆದರೆ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ದೊರೆಯದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ನಿಧಾನ ಆದರೆ, ನಮಗೂ ನಿಮಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಪರಿಶ್ರೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the policy of the Board? On what basis the Government are going to issue materials with regard to supply of power?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಆದಕೂಡಲೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Construction of Bridge across Kumudvati River.

*Q.—119. Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the people of Essure and Gama in Shikaripura taluk are agitating for the construction of a bridge across Kumudvathi river and if so since how long;

(*b*) the extent of land cultivated by these villagers on the other side of the river;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that they have to cross the river every day to cultivate their lands and also to graze their cattle;

(*d*) whether it is not a fact that provision was made in the budget of 1955-56 and 1956-57, to construct the above bridge;

(*e*) the action taken by them to construct the above bridge?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes; since 1955.

(*b*) 500 acres.

(*c*) Yes, for the time being.

(*d*) No provision was made in the Budget of 1955-56; provision had been made in 1956-57.

(*e*) In view of the fact that there are two bridges close to the proposed bridge at a distance of about 2 miles and 4 miles downstream and upstream respectively, this bridge is not considered necessary for the time being.

(*No supplementaries*).

Construction of High School Building at Nagavalli.

*Q.—121. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a committee was constituted to raise funds for the construction of a High School building at Nagavalli, Hebbur Hobli, Tumkur Taluk;

(*b*) what is the total amount of funds raised or collected by the committee;

(*c*) how the amount was utilised;

(*d*) the amount of grant sanctioned by the Government for the construction of the High School building;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that an amount of nearly Rs. 30,000 was collected and only Rs. 16,000 have been deposited and the rest of the amount is unaccounted;

(*f*) will the Government appoint a Committee to enquire into the matter and publish the real facts after the enquiry?

*A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The actual data regarding the amounts collected or funds raised is not known. However a sum of Rs. 18,830 has been deposited by the committee with the District Board, Tumkur.

(*c*) The amount has been utilised for the construction of the High School